


Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants' Partial Motion to Dismiss pursuant to the Texas Citizens' Participation Act is **DENIED. (Instrument No. 17)**. The parties shall bear their own costs.

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on this the 5th day of February, 2018, at Houston, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vanessa D. Gilmore', written over a horizontal line.

VANESSA D. GILMORE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE